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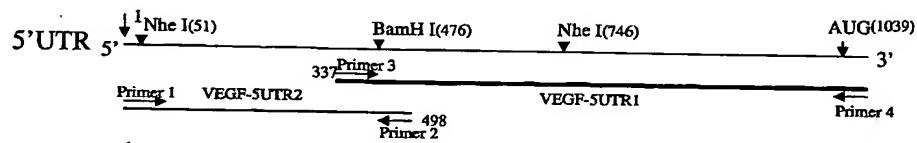
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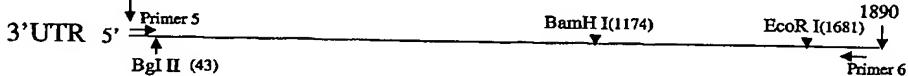
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Primer 1: 5'-AAAGTCGACGTAATCGCGGAGGCTTGGCAGCCGG-3'

Primer 2: 5'-TTTGCGACTGGTCAGCTGCGGATCCAAAG-3'

Primer 3: 5'-AAGTCGACGTAAAGAGCTCCAGAGAGAAAGTCGAG-3'

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Primer 4: 5'-AAACCCGGGCAGCAAGGCAAGGCTCAATGCAC-3'

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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for identifying compounds that modulate untranslated region-dependent expression of a target gene. The invention particularly relates to using untranslated regions of a target gene or fragments thereof linked to a reporter gene to identify compounds that modulate untranslated region-dependent expression of a target gene. The methods of the present invention provide a simple, sensitive assay for high-throughput screening of libraries of compounds to identify pharmaceutical leads.



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